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Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

Final Phase 2 Pilot Study Work Plan/Sampling and Analysis Plan Ultra-Filtration/Reverse Osmosis and Biological Selenium Removal

Fluidized Bed Bioreactor Treatment Technology

Addendum 01: Biosolids Dewatering (New Section 3.1.10)

Dear Art,

This submittal by the J.R. Simplot Company provides new Section 3.1.10, entitled "Biosolids Dewatering", as Addendum 01 of the Final Phase 2 Pilot Study Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan (Work Plan/SAP), Ultra-Filtration/Reverse Osmosis and Biological Selenium Removal Fluidized Bed Bioreactor Treatment Technology for the Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). This addendum is designed to be added to the Work Plan/SAP (March 2017).

Dewatering of biosolids generated on site by the Hoopes Treatability Study Pilot (TSP) is identified in the Work Plan/SAP as a part of pilot unit optimization (see last bullet in Section 3.3.1). This addendum provides information supporting the centrifuge dewatering operations to be implemented as part of the Hoopes TSP. Also, for your reference, two polymers which have been evaluated and are planned for use in the dewatering process are identified in the attached Safety Data Sheets (SDSs).

Disposal of the dewatered biosolids is also discussed in this addendum. As an investigation-derived waste, the biosolids will be tested prior to disposal in a Subtitle D landfill which may include the Bannock County Landfill or other appropriate disposal facility in the area.

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Please contact me if there are questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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